



PATENT

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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR OPTIMIZING A MULTIVARIATE  
ALLOCATION OF RESOURCES  
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## **AMENDMENT AND REMARKS ACCOMPANYING RCE**

Dear Sir:

This paper and the accompanying Request for Continued Examination (RCE) are being submitted in response to the Final Office Action dated July 26, 2007, having a shortened statutory period for reply that ends on October 26, 2007. Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on **page 6**.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on **page 11**.